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Invention: Object Universe

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

1. We are co-inventors of the "Object Universe" that is the subject of the patent application identified above.
2. We invented and created original Java source code prior to April 23, 1999. The original Java source code is referenced herein as "our Program."
3. Directory listings of our Program with redacted dates all prior to April 23, 1999 are submitted herewith as Exhibit A-1 to A-10.
4. In order to document the early completion of our invention, we used our Program to produce the screenshots shown in Exhibits B-J.
5. The screenshots in Exhibits B-J show that we were in possession of our invention prior to April 23, 1999.
6. To facilitate examination of the above-identified patent application, we explain in the following paragraphs how our Program corresponded to the limitations of claim 1.
7. Our Program provided "a method for establishing relationships between multiple data items in a computer." As seen in Exhibit I, relationships have been established using our Program between data items displayed by the computer.
8. The method of claim 1 creates "a graphical representation of at least one data classification cluster Master Facet, said Master Facet utilized for clustering a plurality of related data items." Exhibit B shows how our Program created three Master Facets, each with a number of data items clustered beneath it.
9. The method of claim 1 provides for "defining attributes of said Master Facet." Upon double-clicking on a Master Facet, our Program would open a dialog box for defining attributes for the Master Facet as shown in any of Exhibits G-1, G-2 and G-3.

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10. The method of claim 1 further recites "creating a graphical representation of a plurality of data items." Our Program created Exhibit B with a plurality of rectangular blocks, each representing a data item.
11. The method of claim 1 provides for "defining attributes of each of said plurality of data items." Upon double-clicking on a data item, our Program would open a dialog box for defining attributes for the data item as shown in any of Exhibits H-1, H-2 and H-3.
12. Our Program clustered "a subset of related data items of said plurality of data items under said Master Facet" and visually displayed said clustering as shown in Exhibit B.
13. Our Program allowed for "associating at least one data item of said plurality of data items under said Master Facet with another data items by forming a relationship between said data items" and visually displayed the relationship as shown in Exhibit I. Upon forming a relationship, the rectangular data item was visually represented instead as a line extending from and beneath its Master Facet.
14. The method of claim 1 further provides for "defining attributes of said relationship and perceived logical connection between said data items." Upon double –clicking on the relationship line connecting two data items, our Program would open a dialog box for defining attributes for the relationship and perceived logical connection as shown in any of Exhibits J-1, J-2 and J-3.
15. We each hereby declare that all statements made of our own knowledge herein are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application in connection with which this declaration is being submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, or any patent issued thereon.

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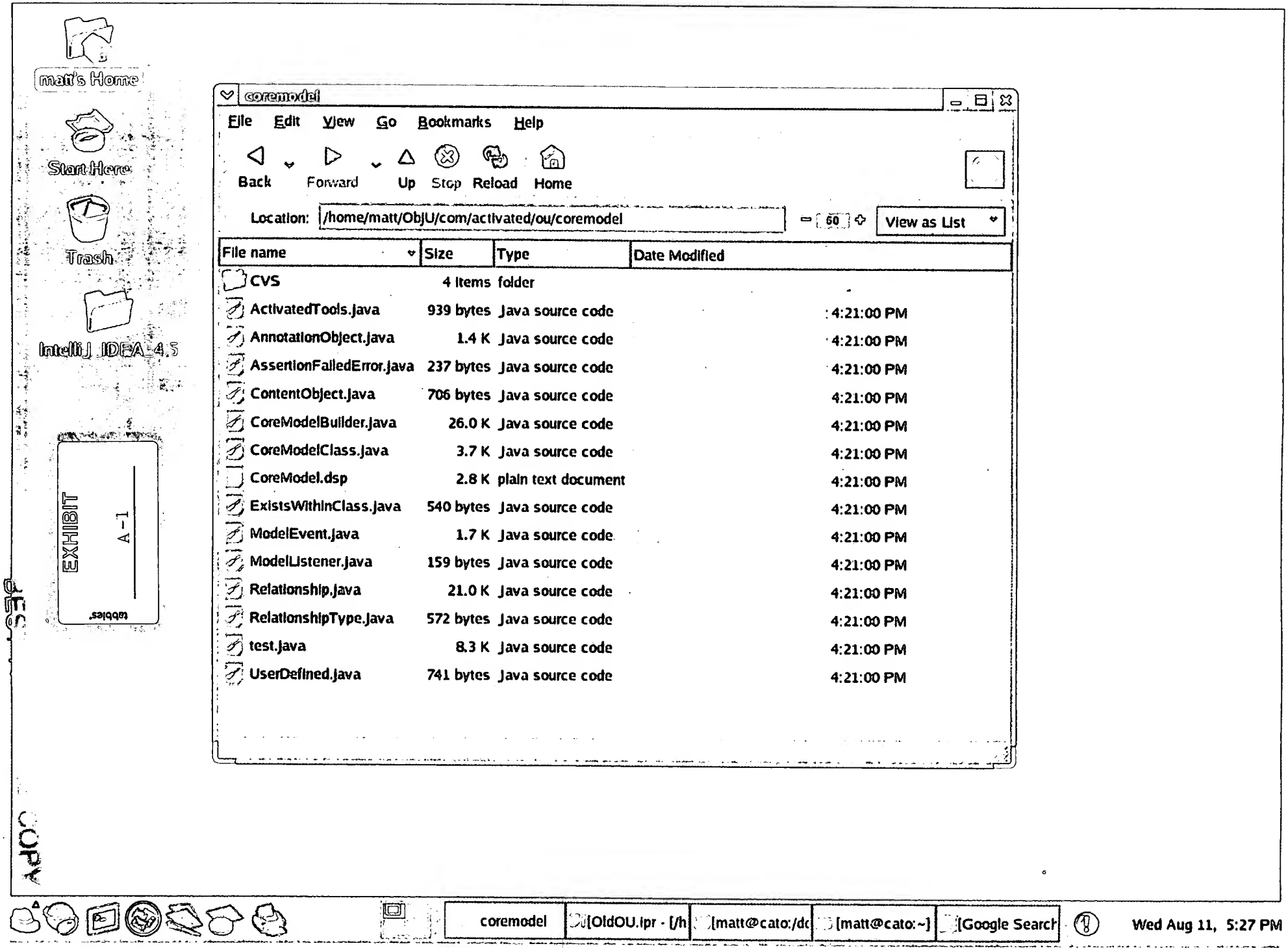
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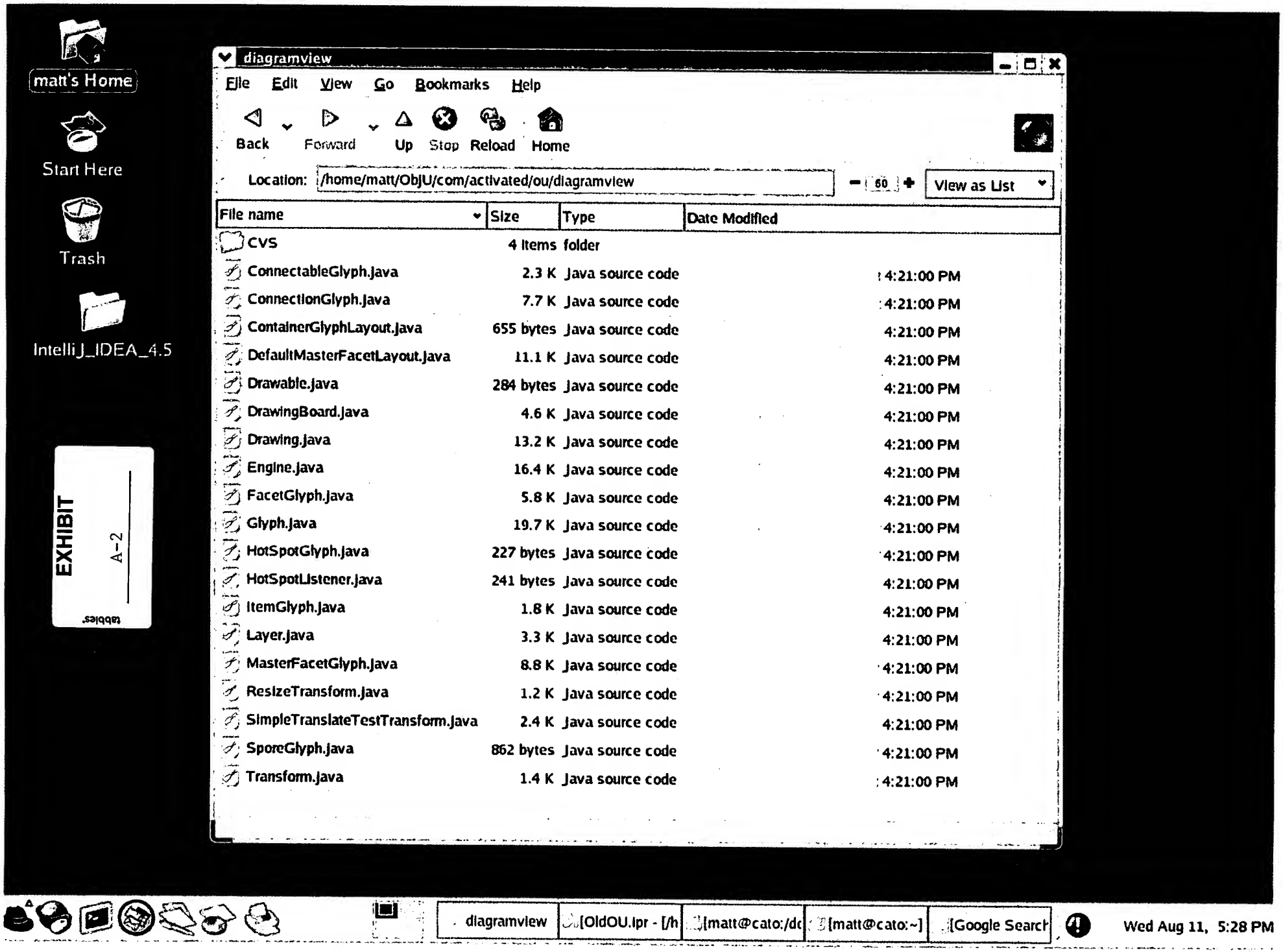
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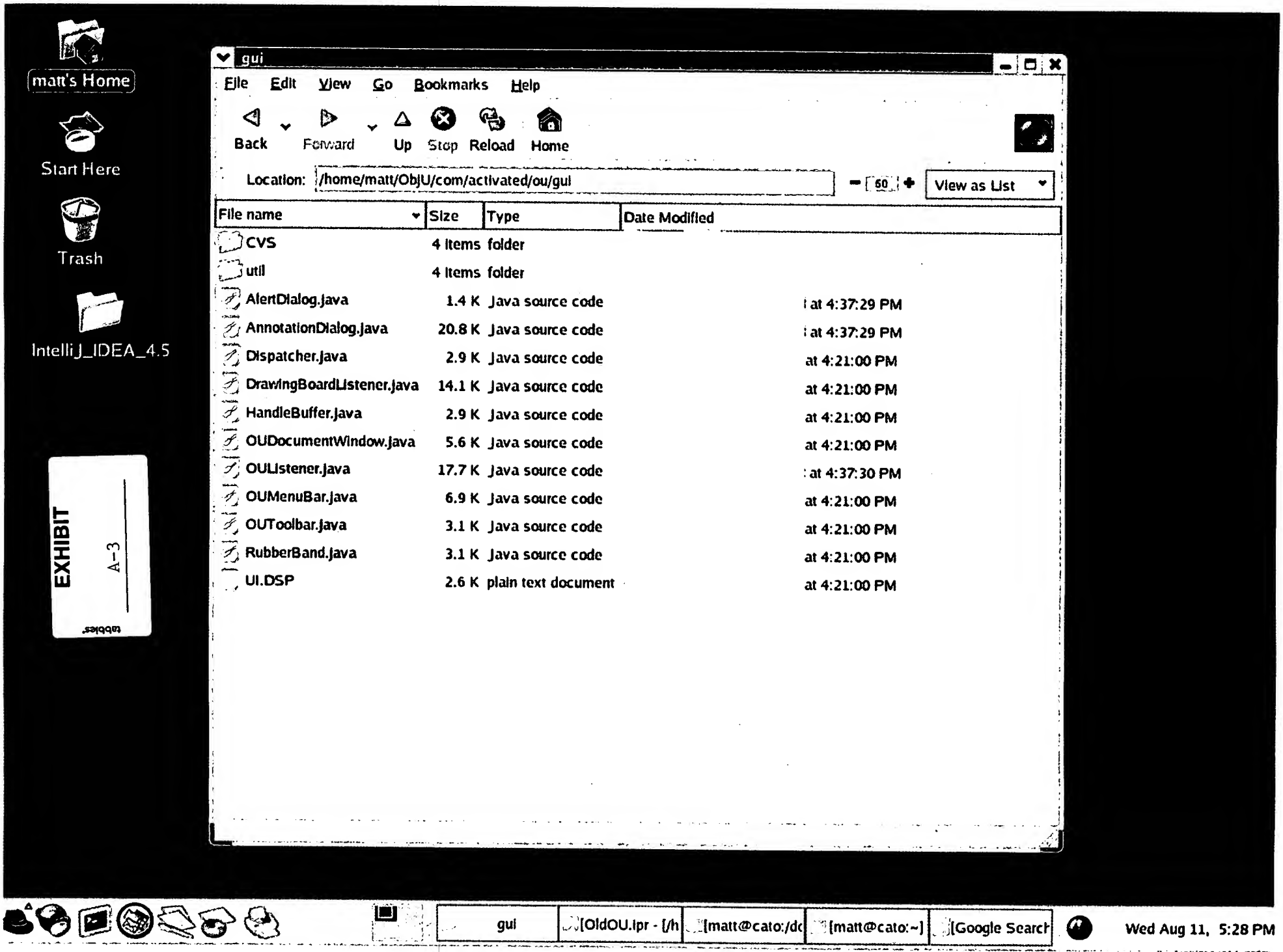
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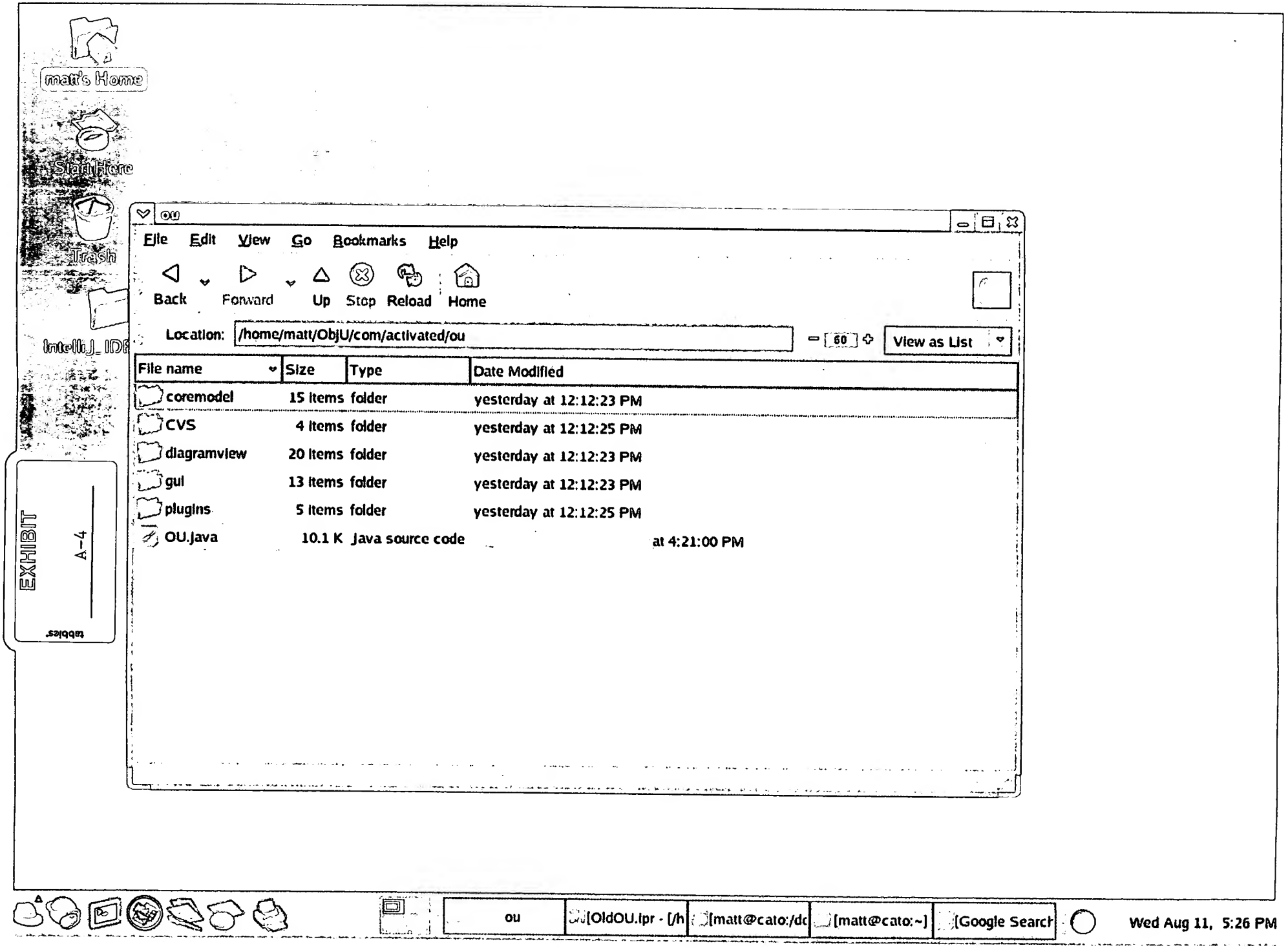
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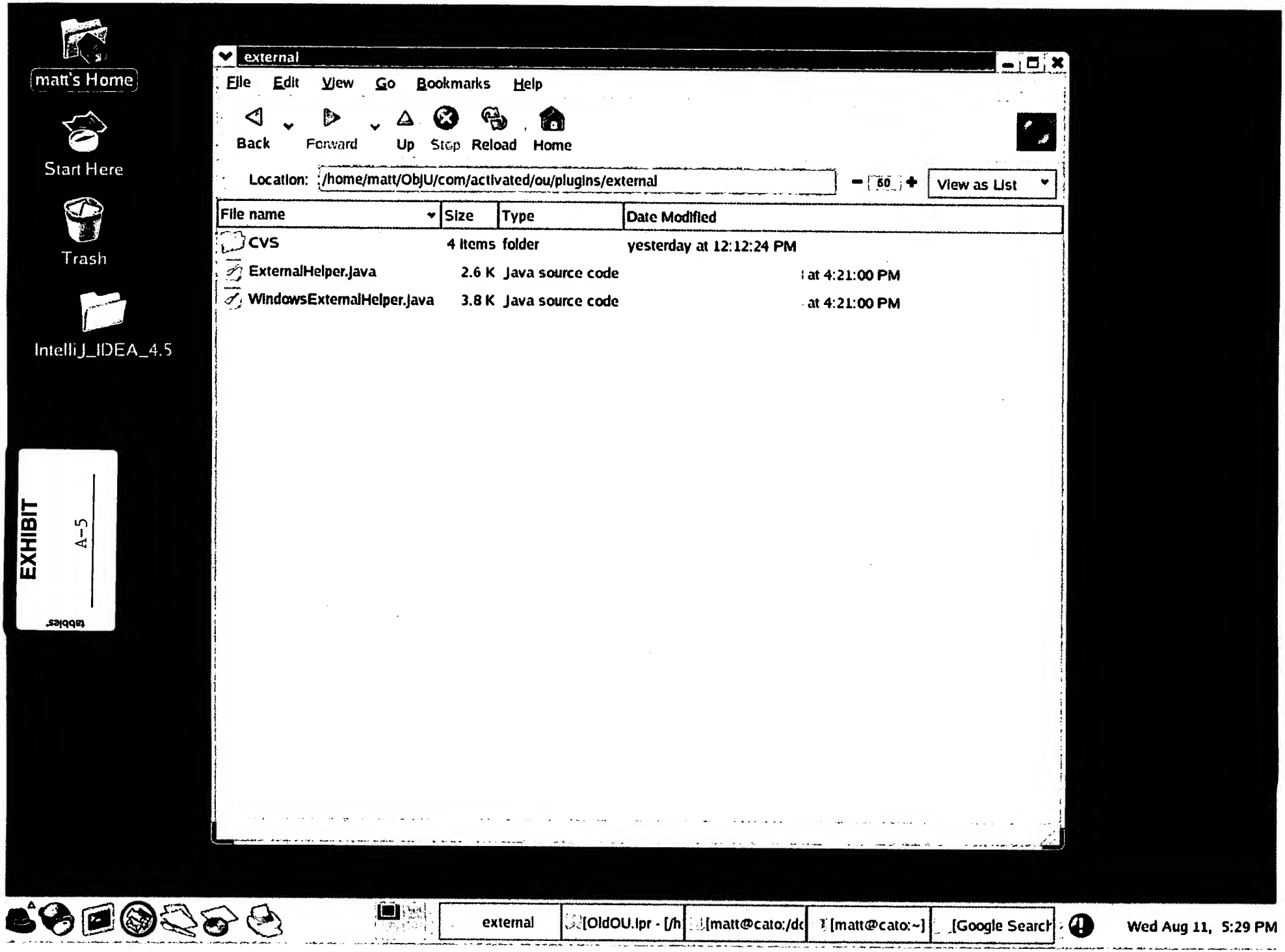
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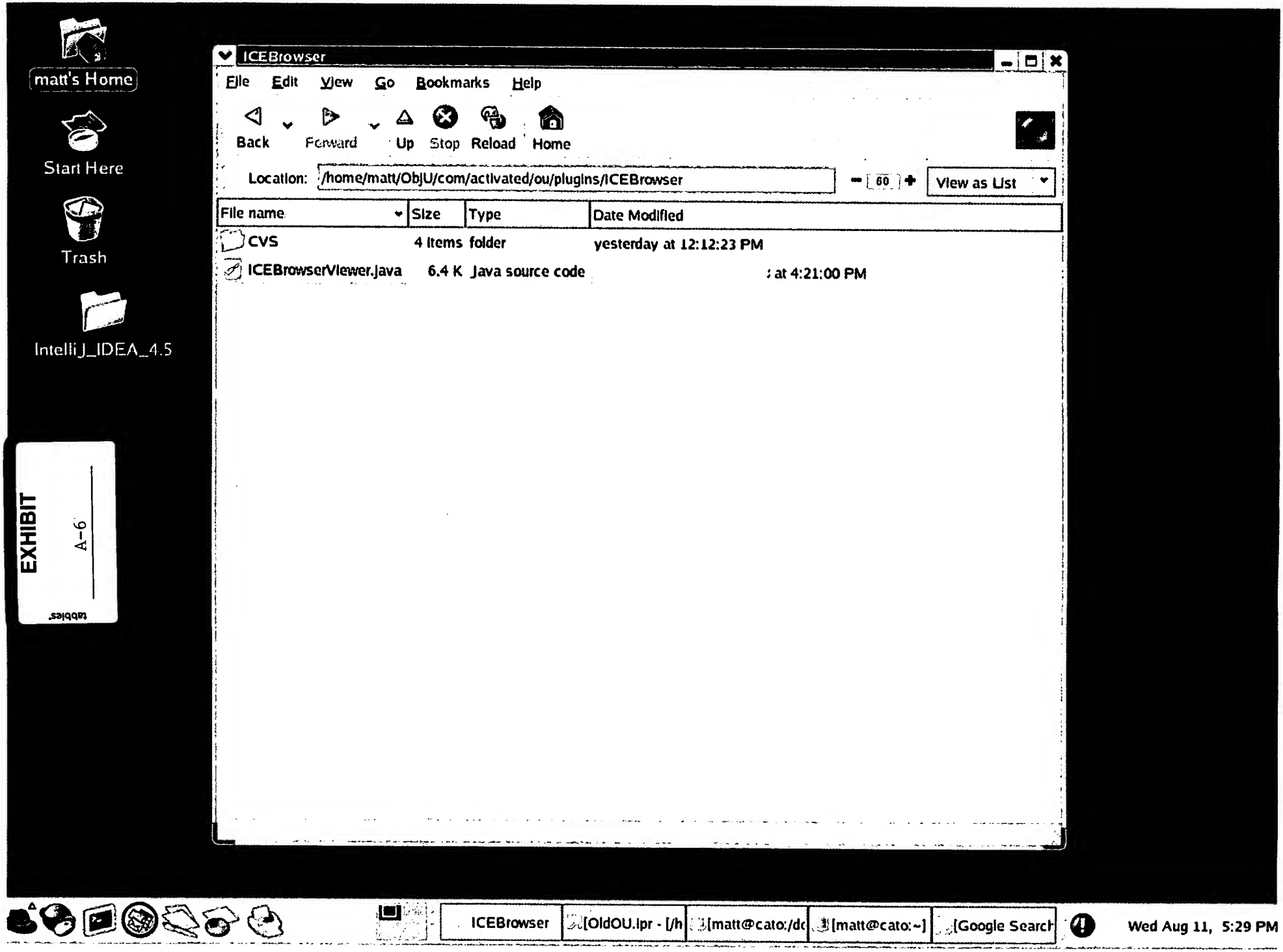
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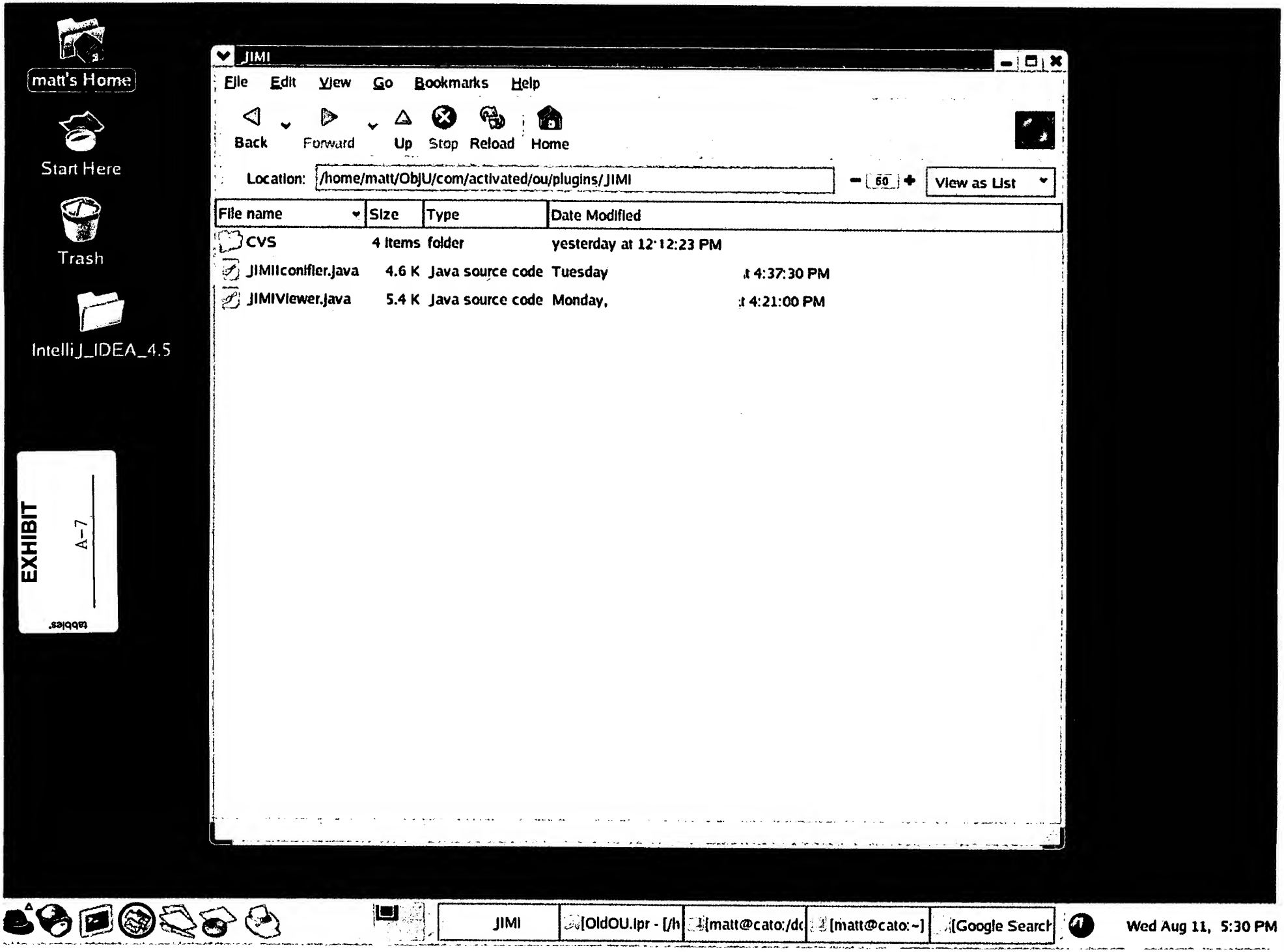
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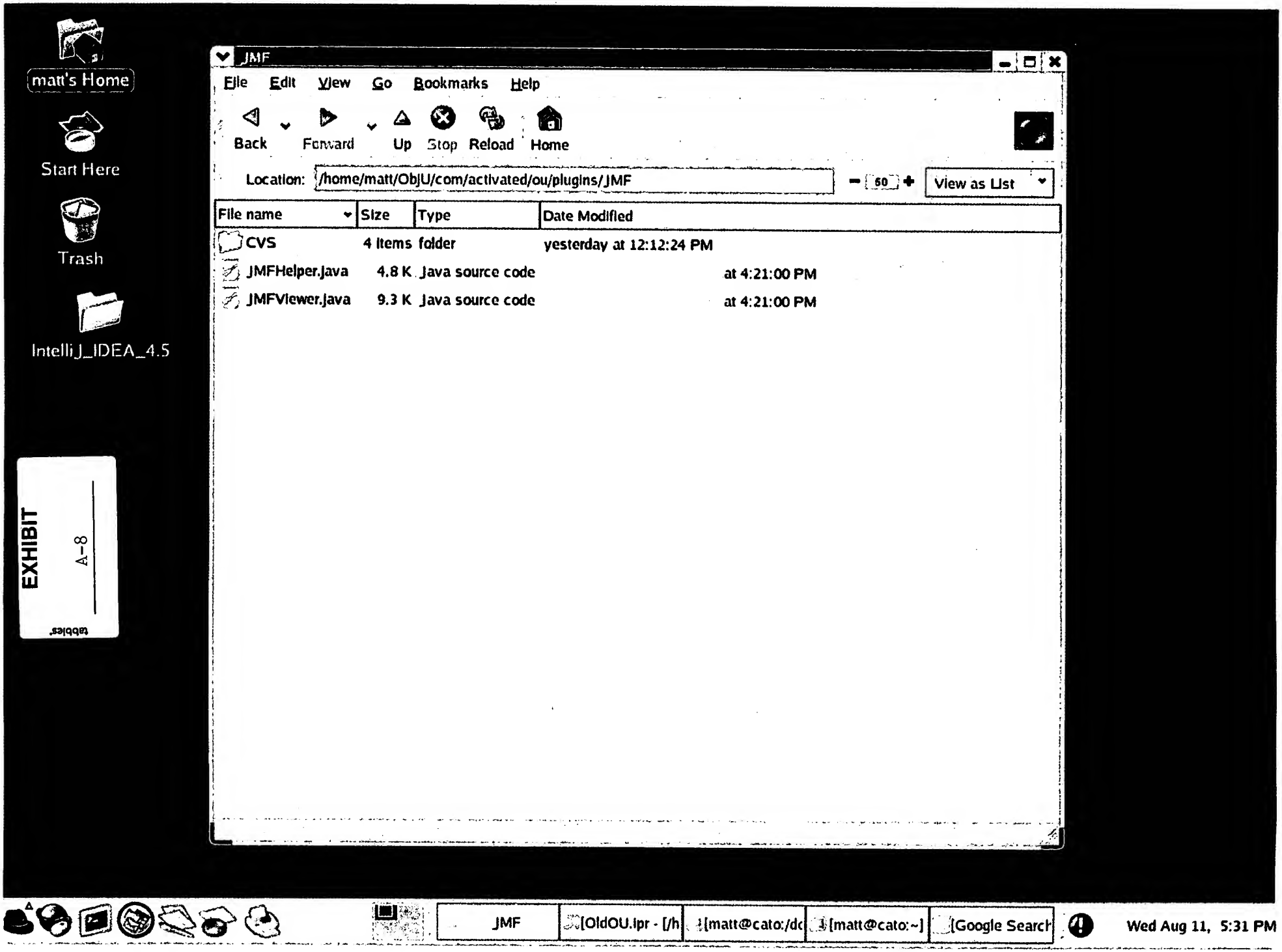
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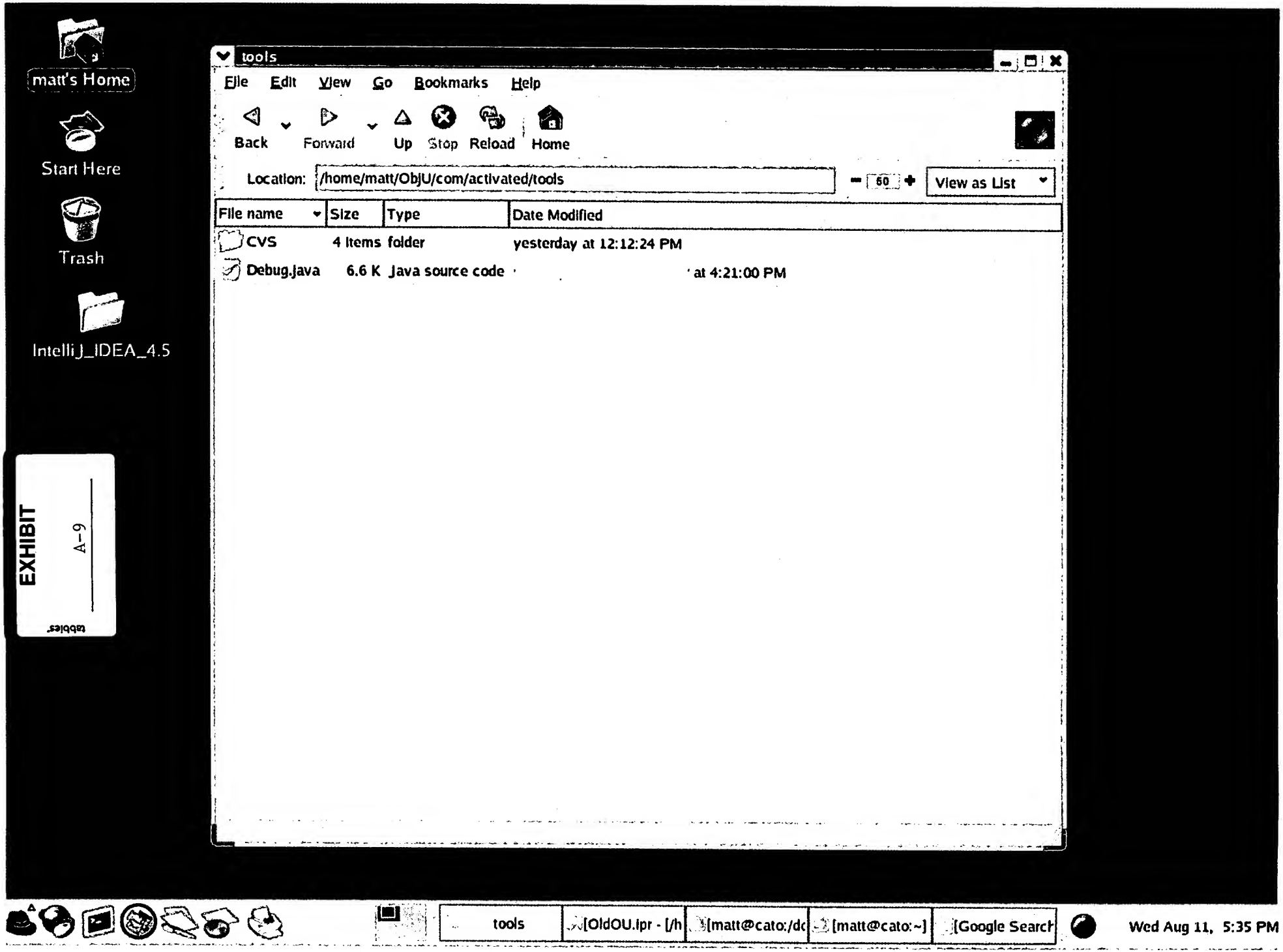
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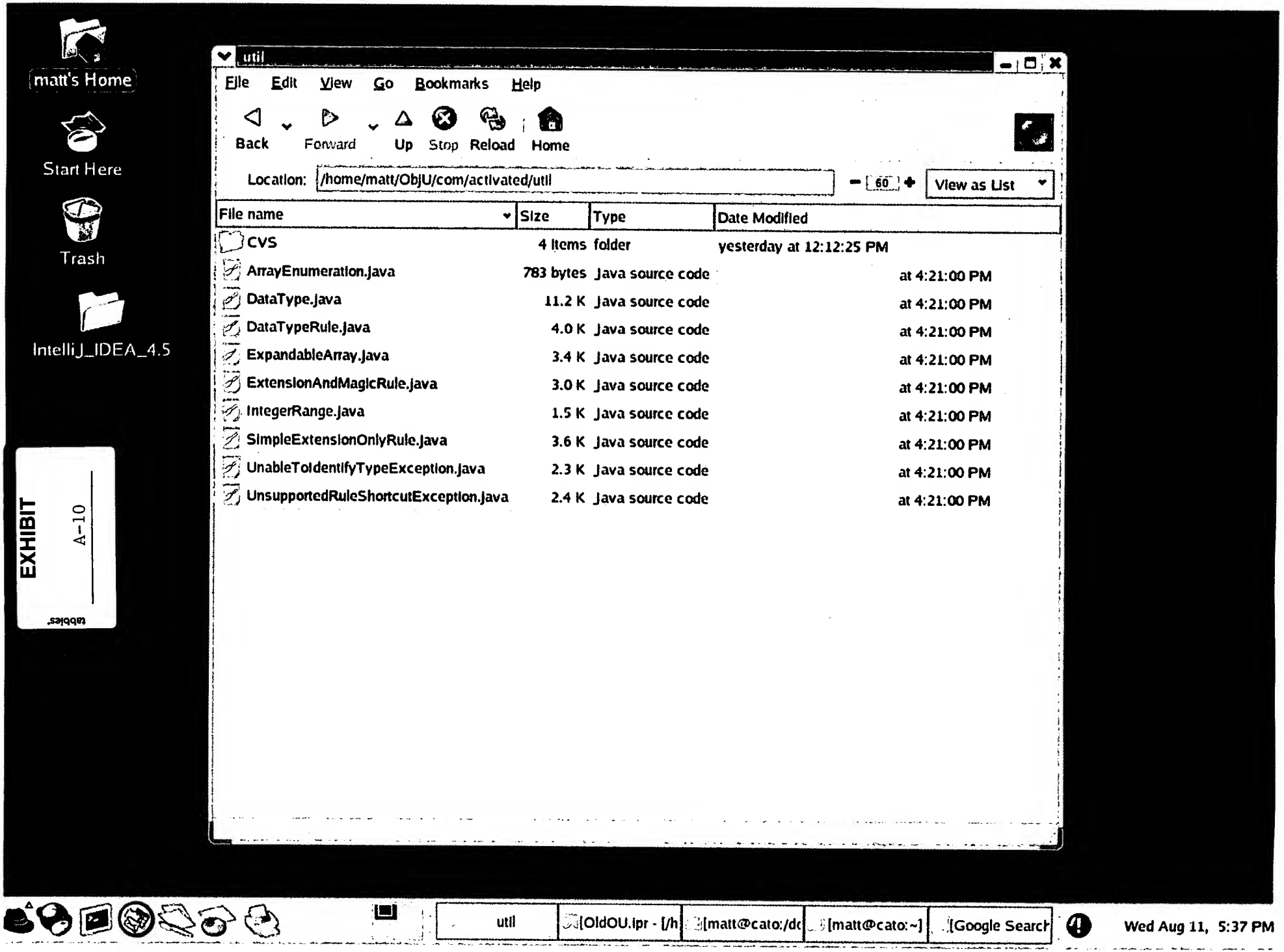
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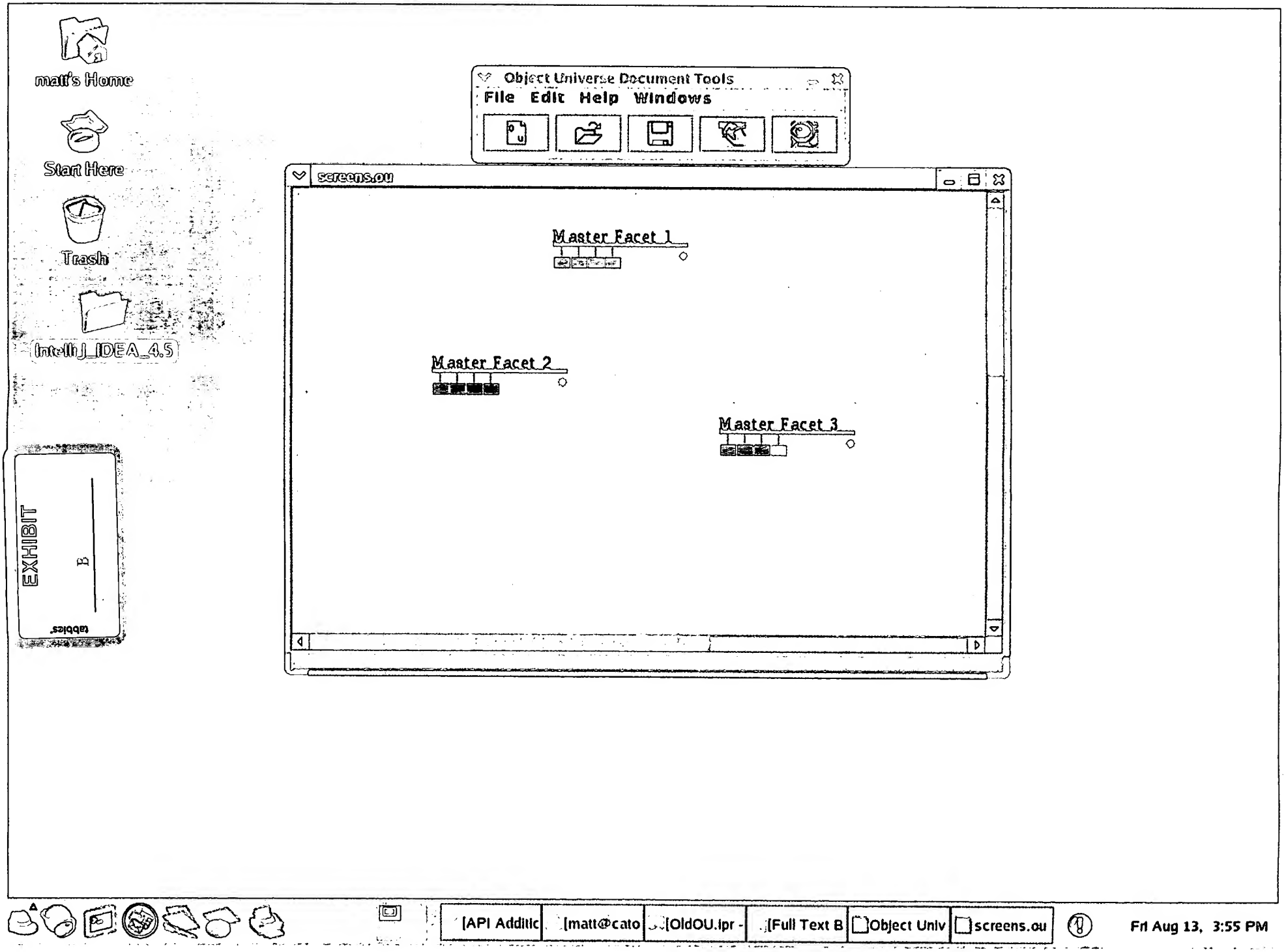
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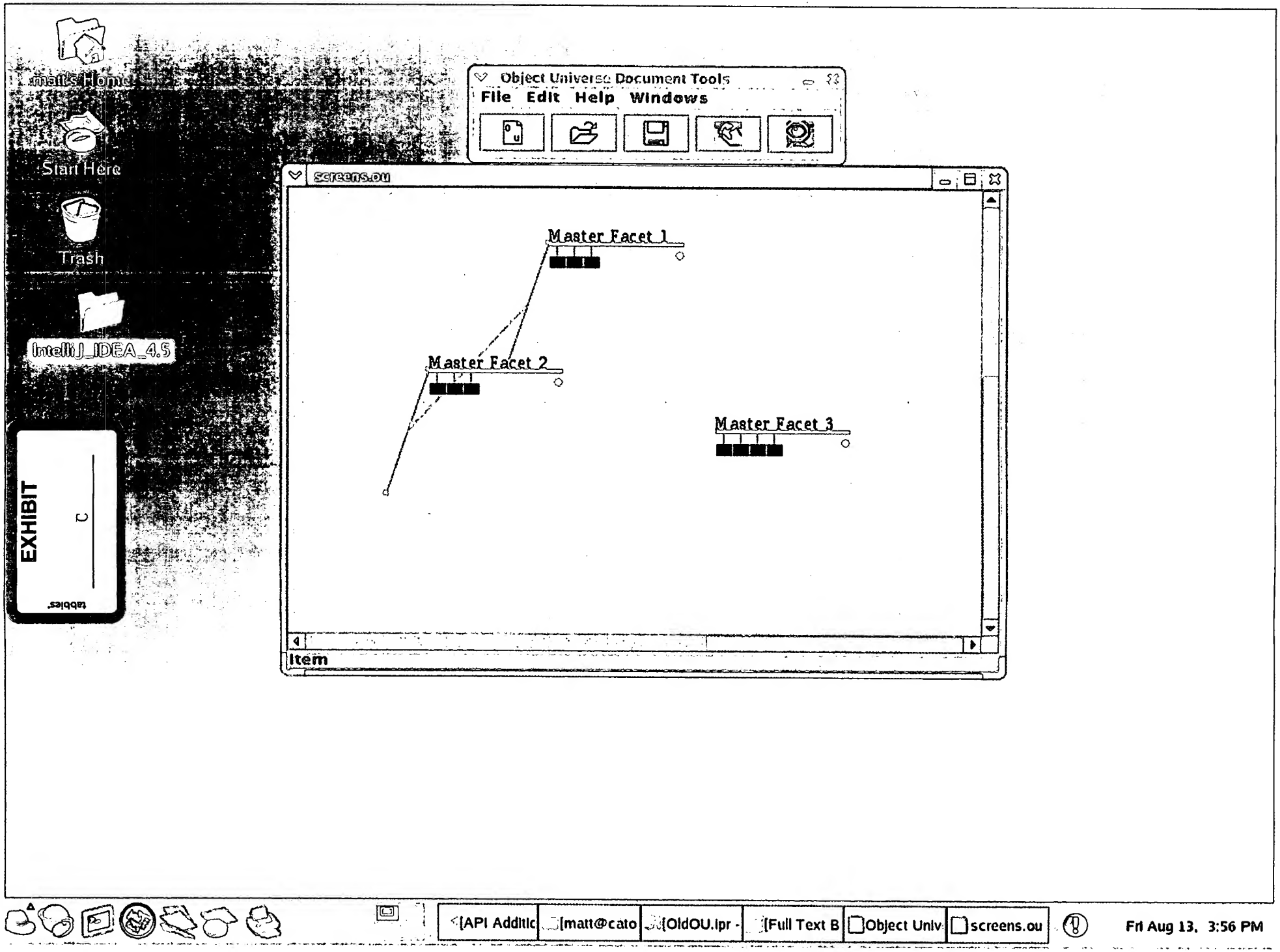
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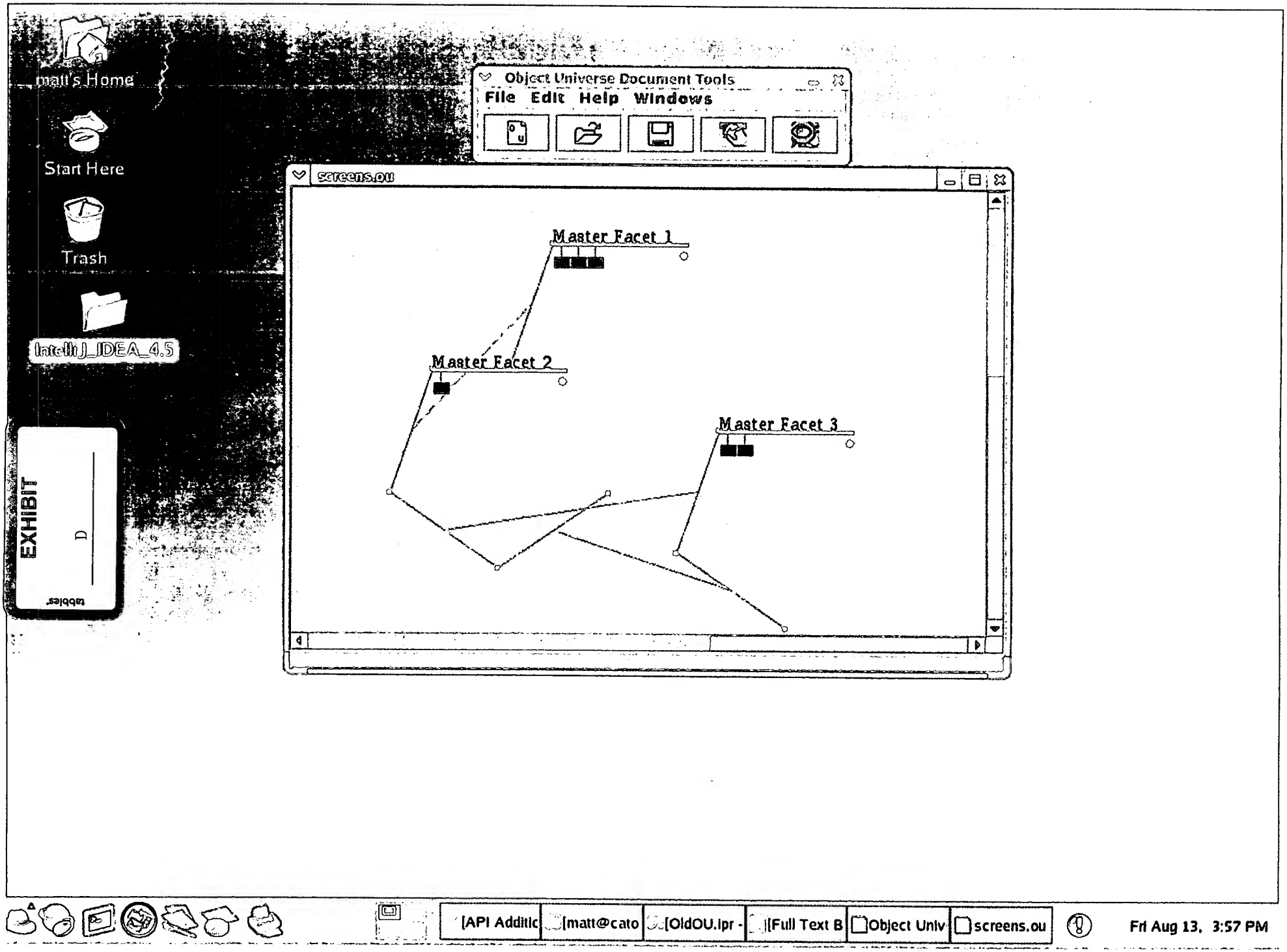
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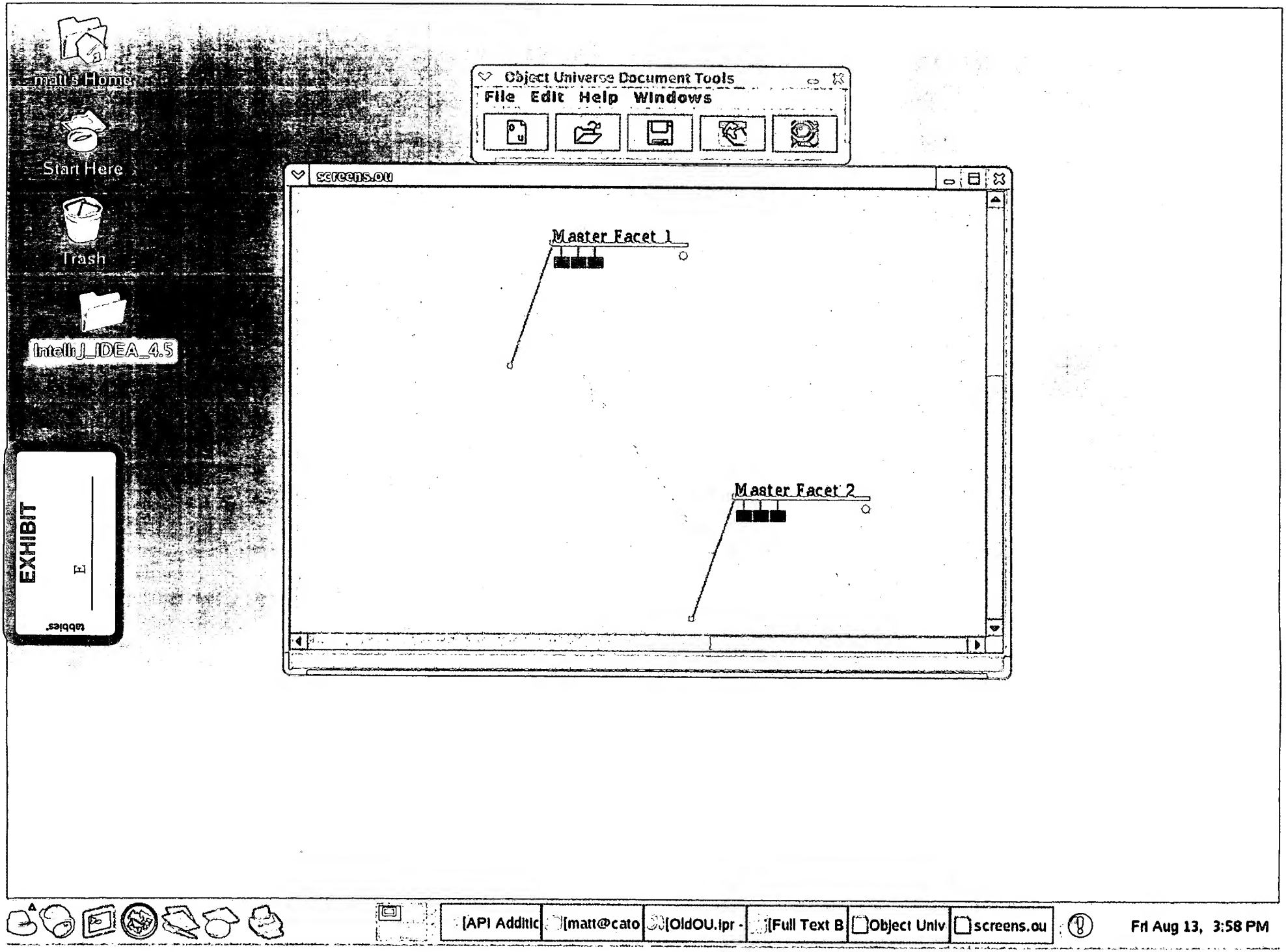
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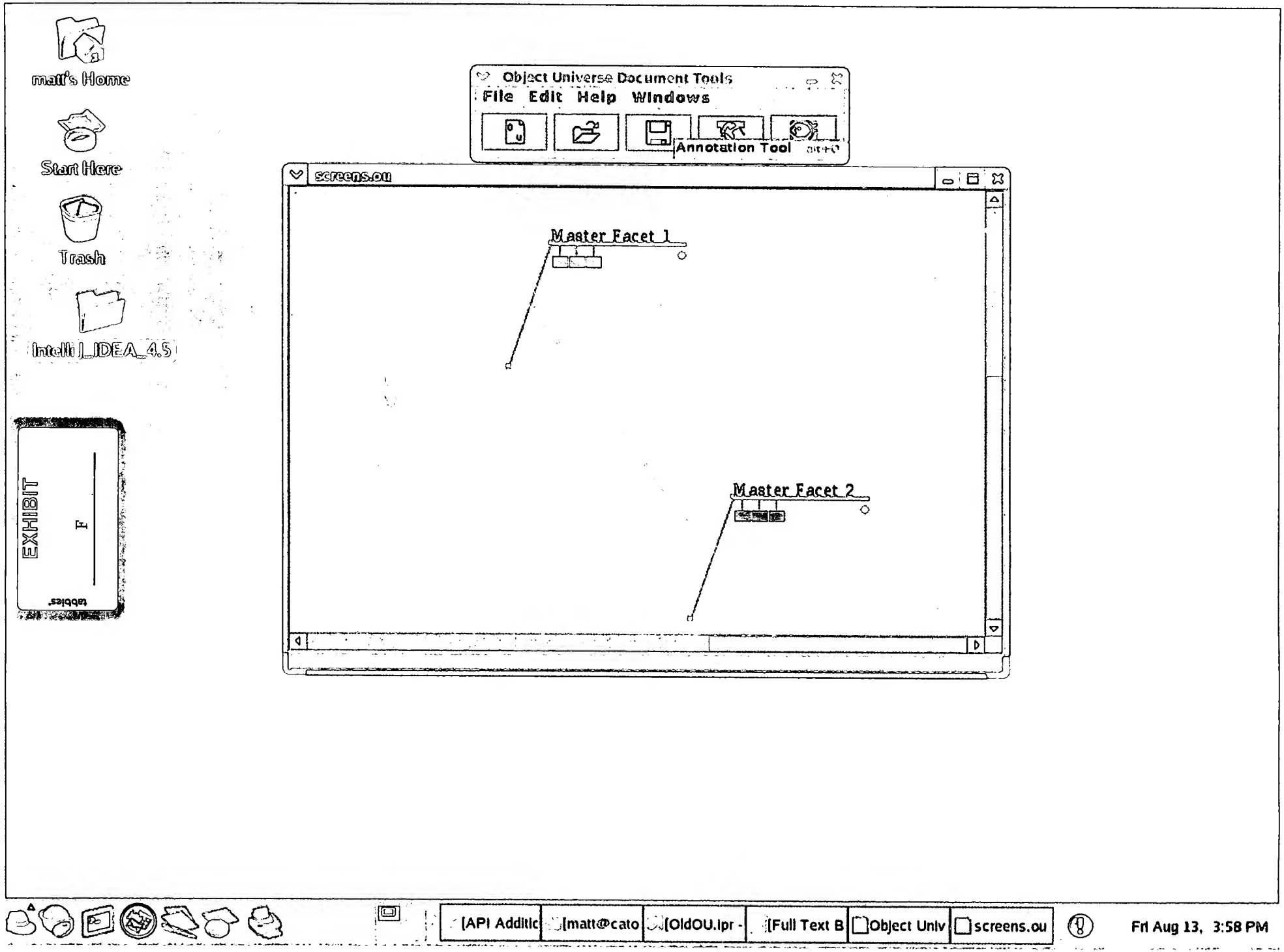
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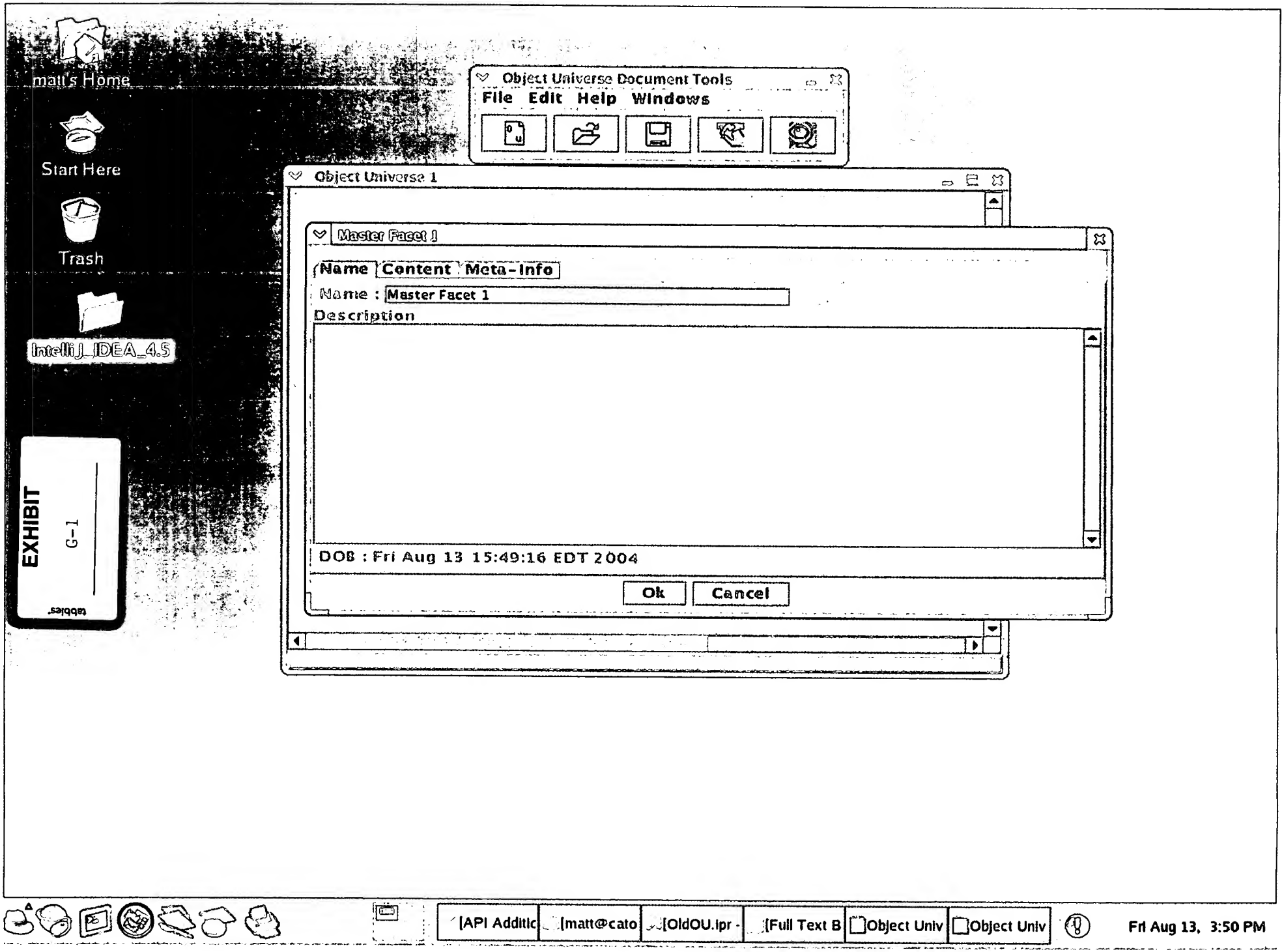
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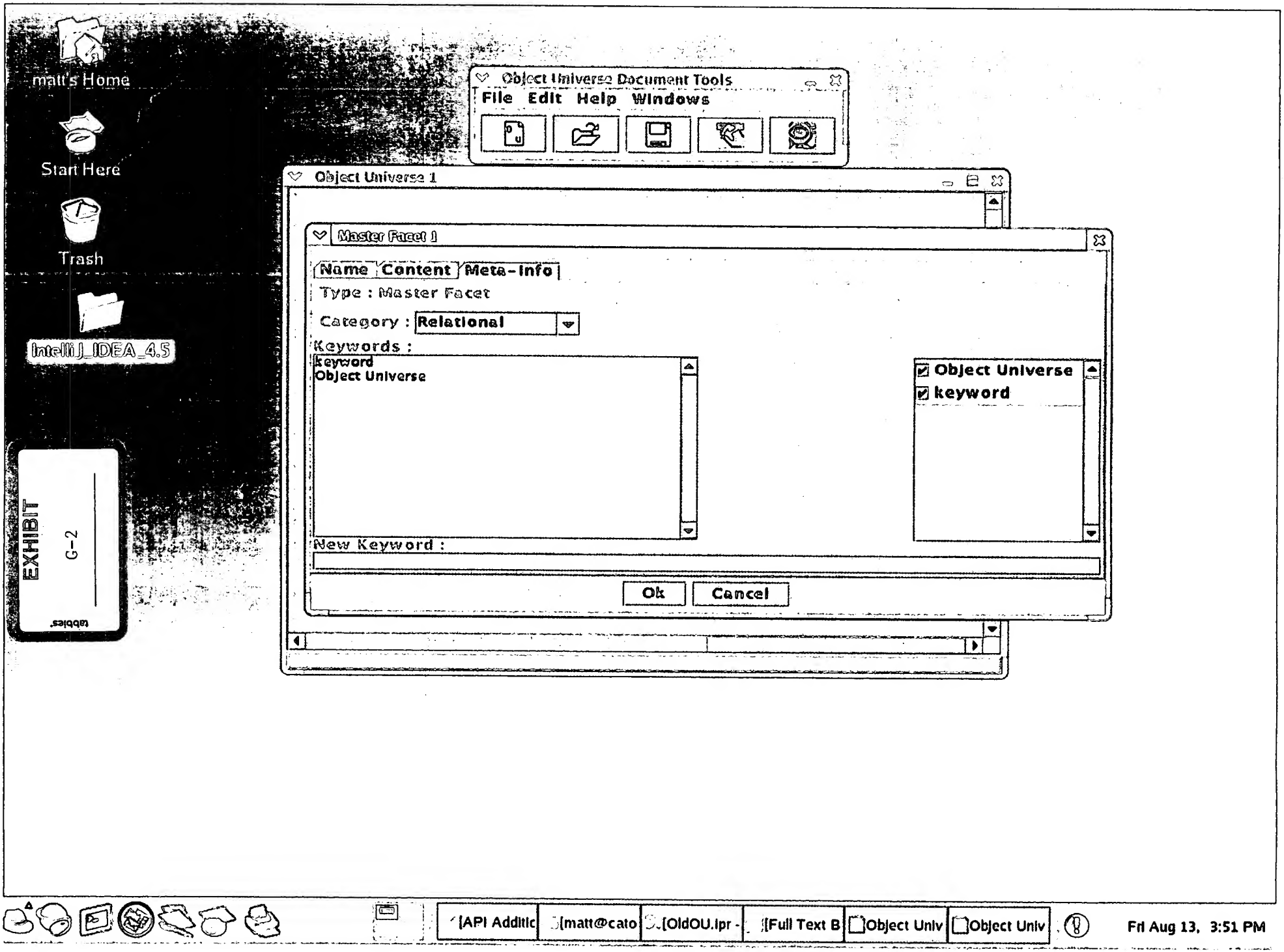
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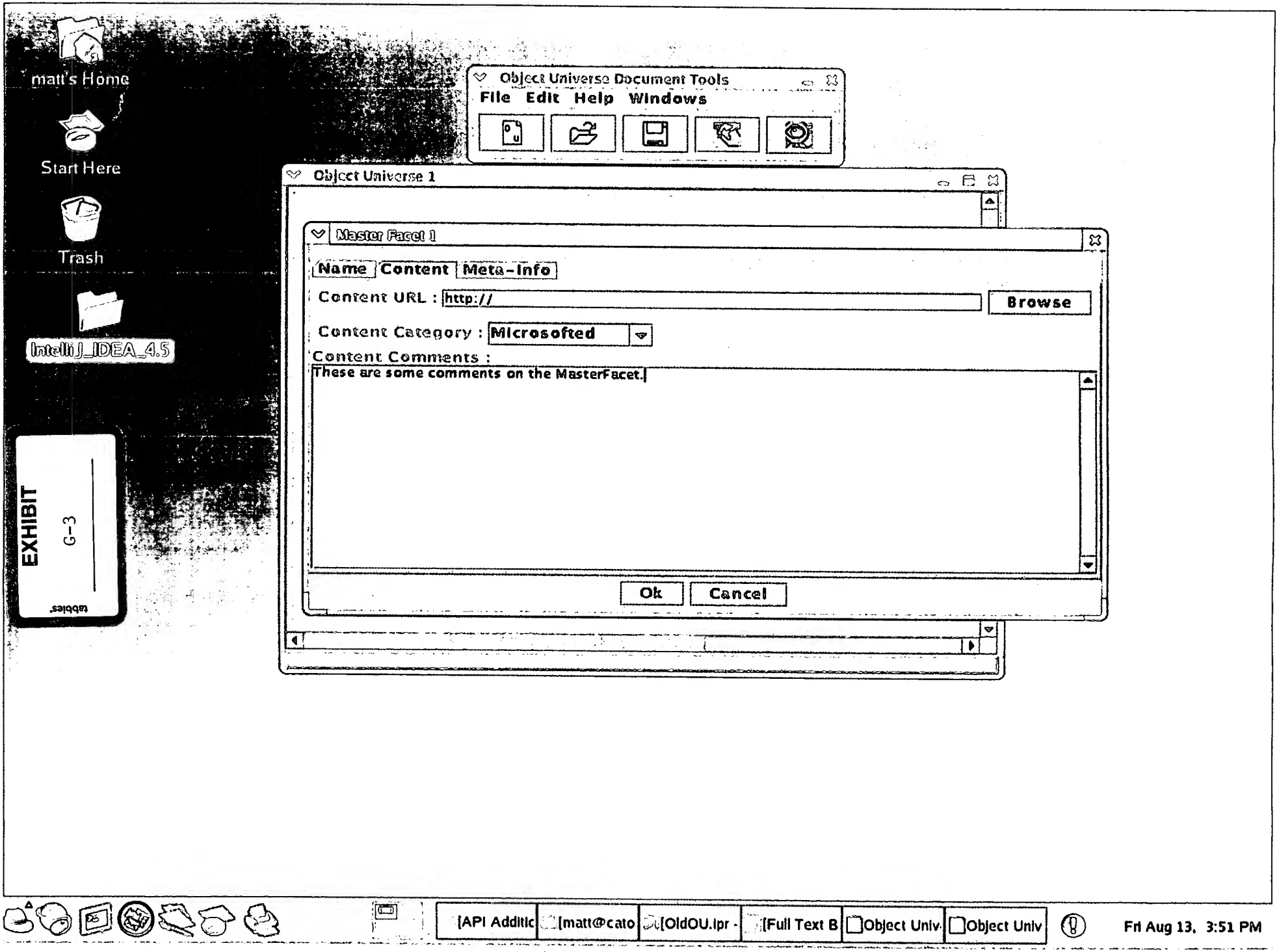
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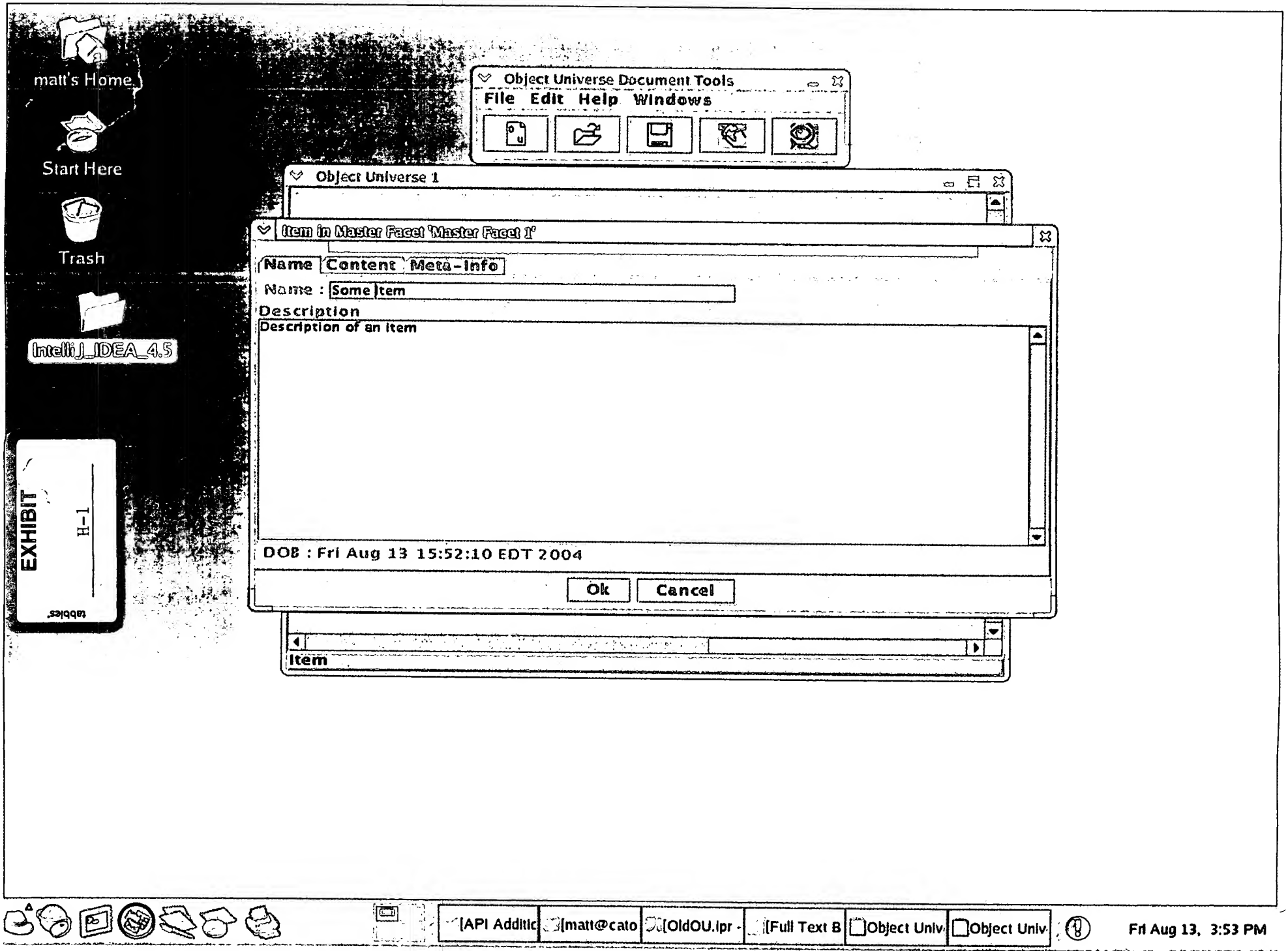
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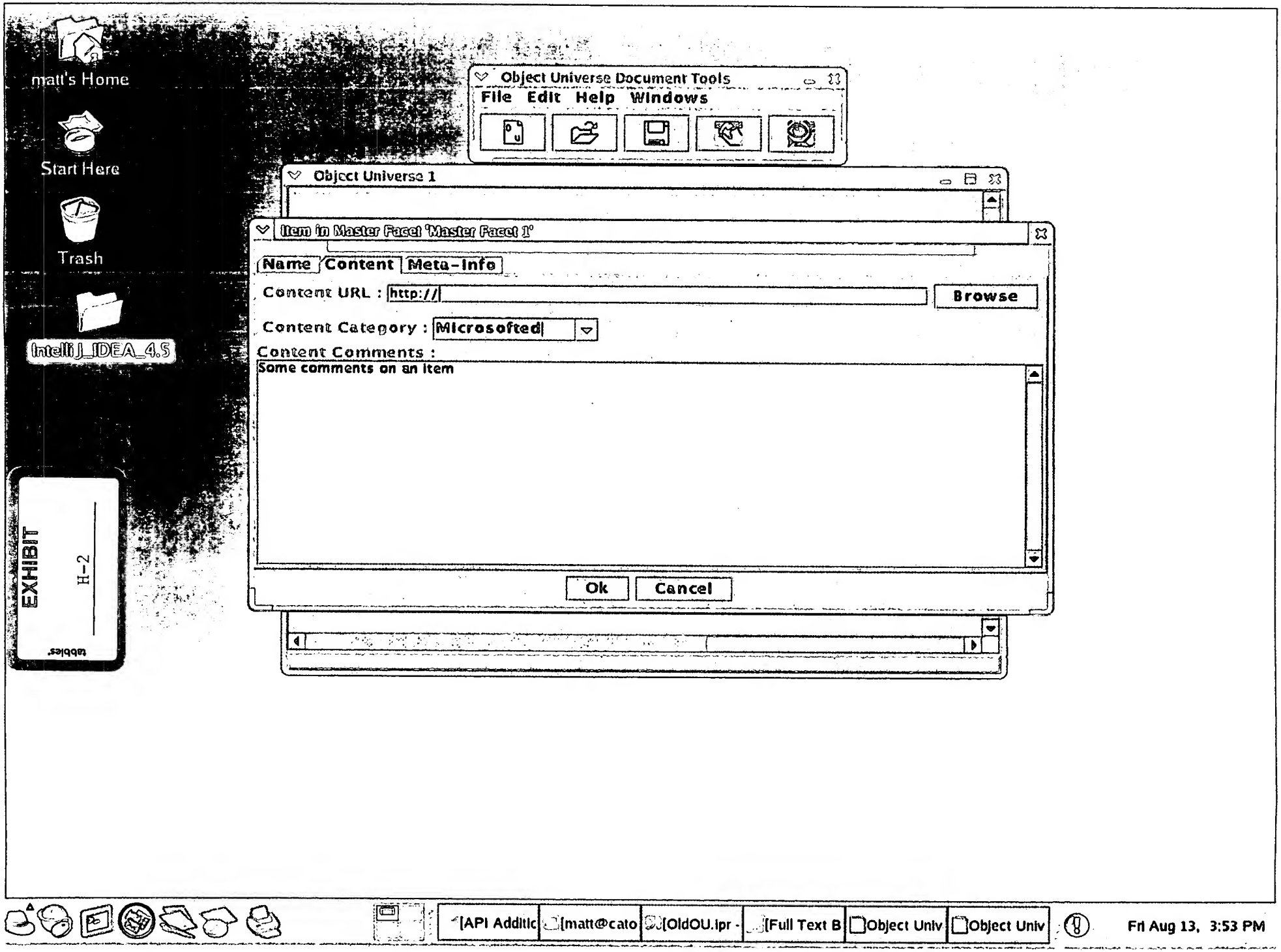
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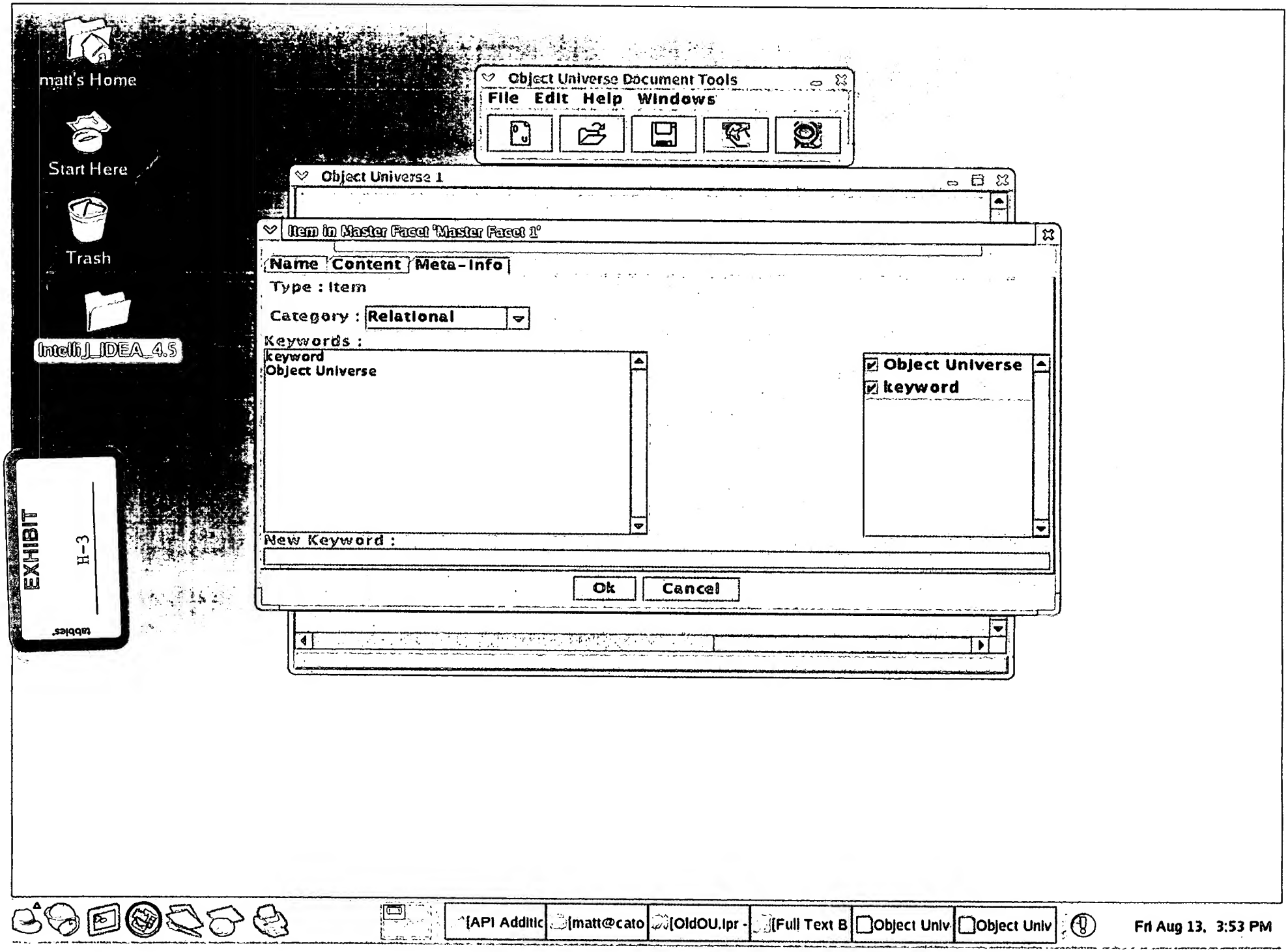
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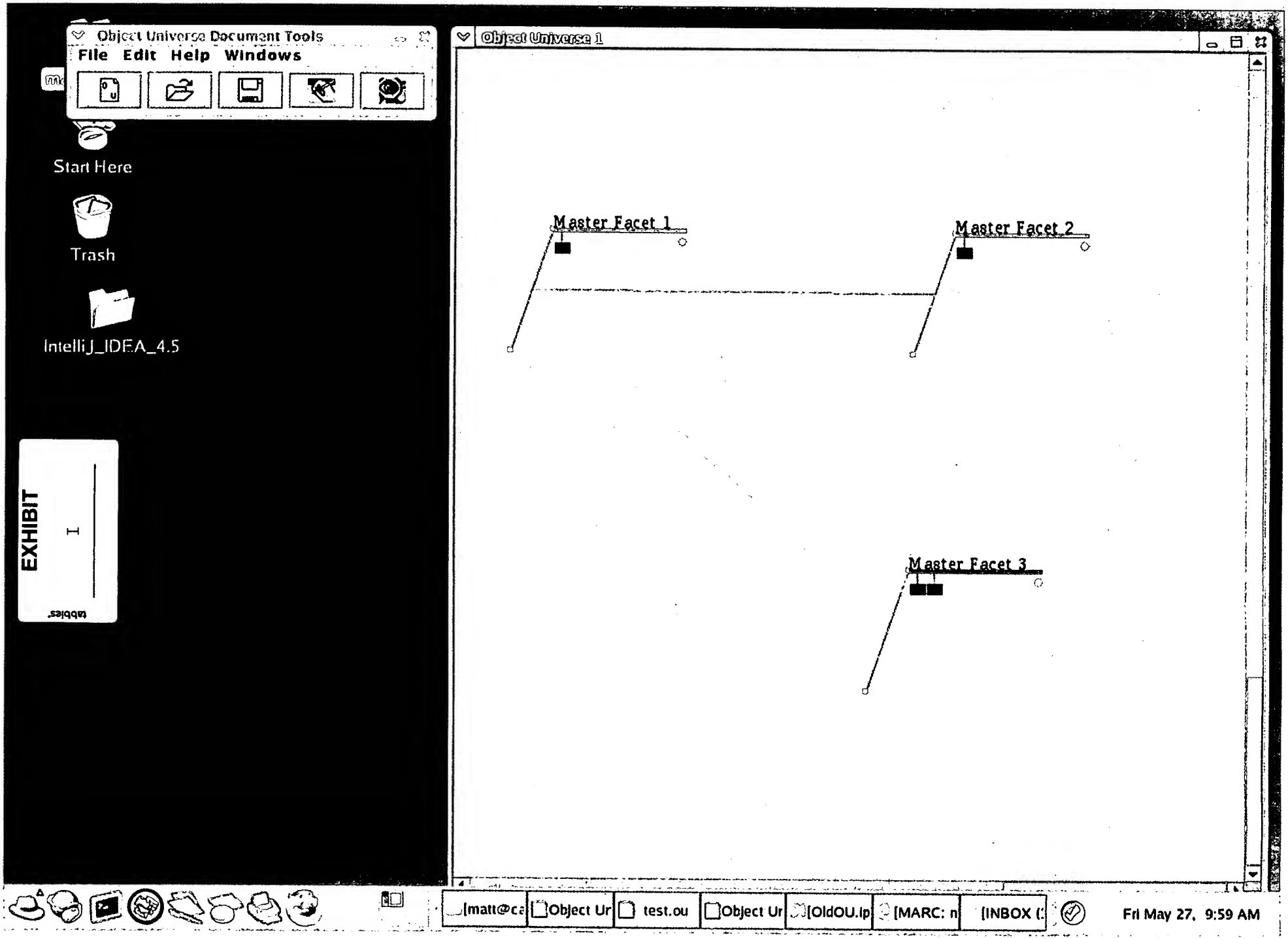
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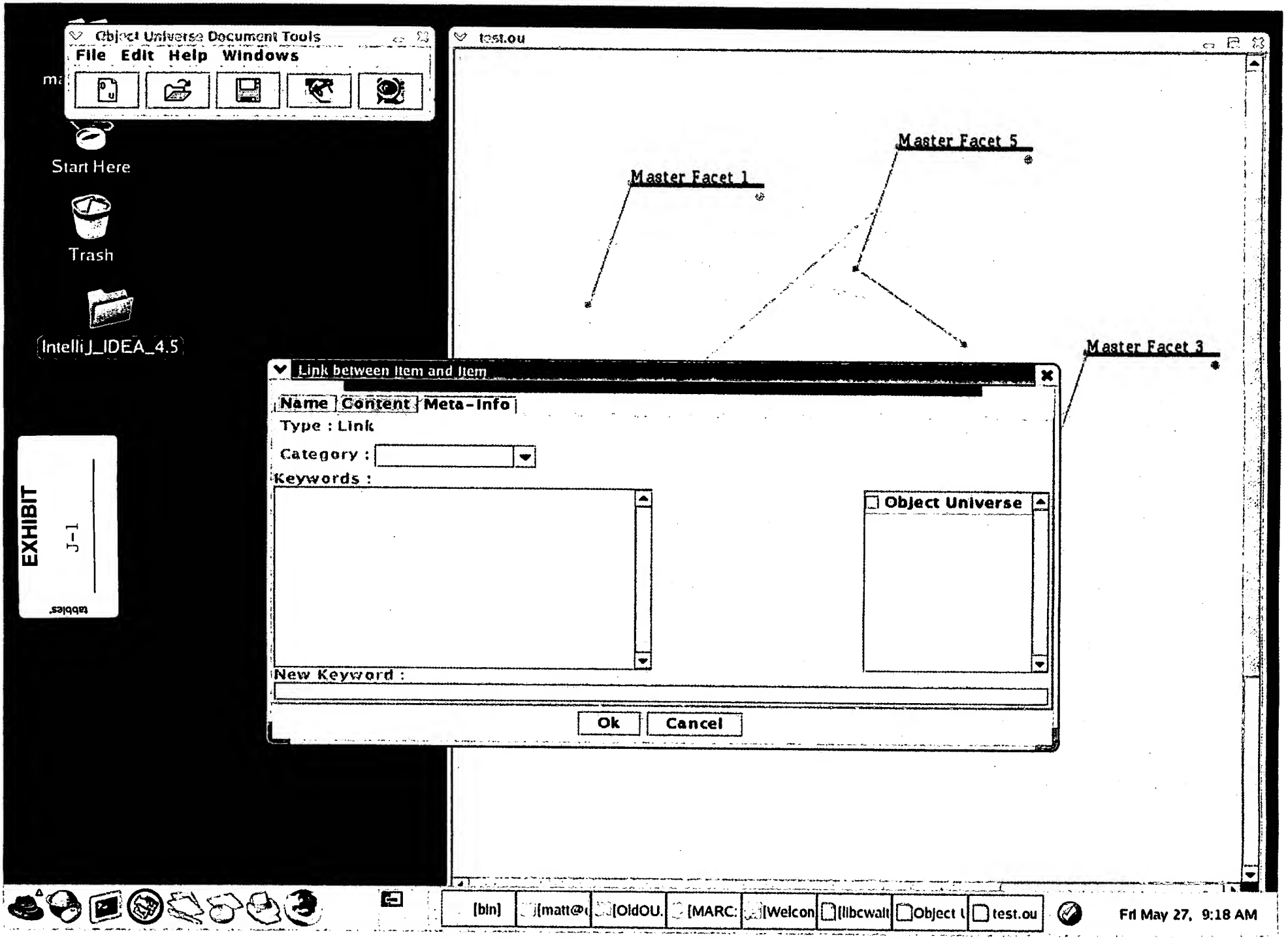
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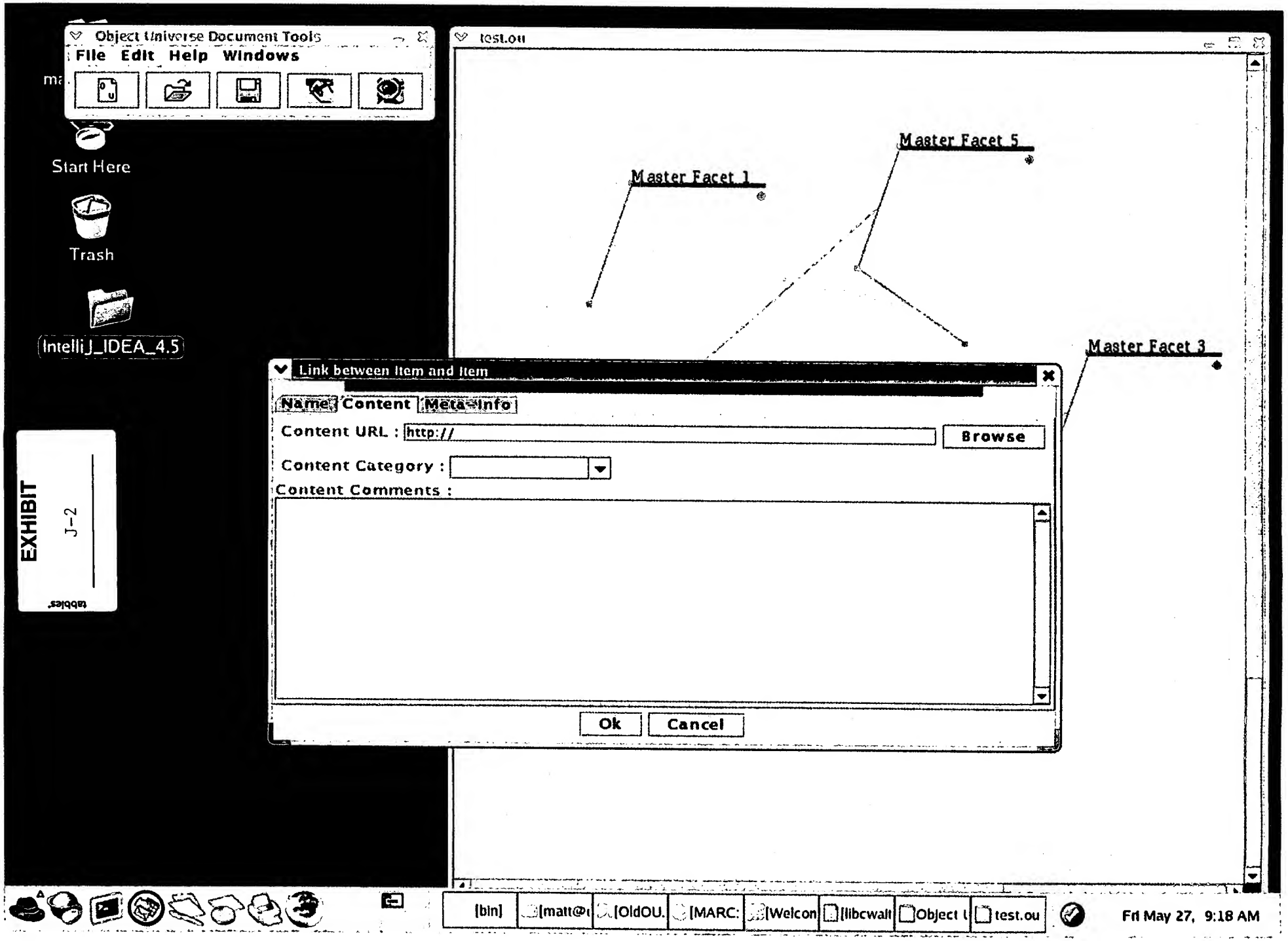
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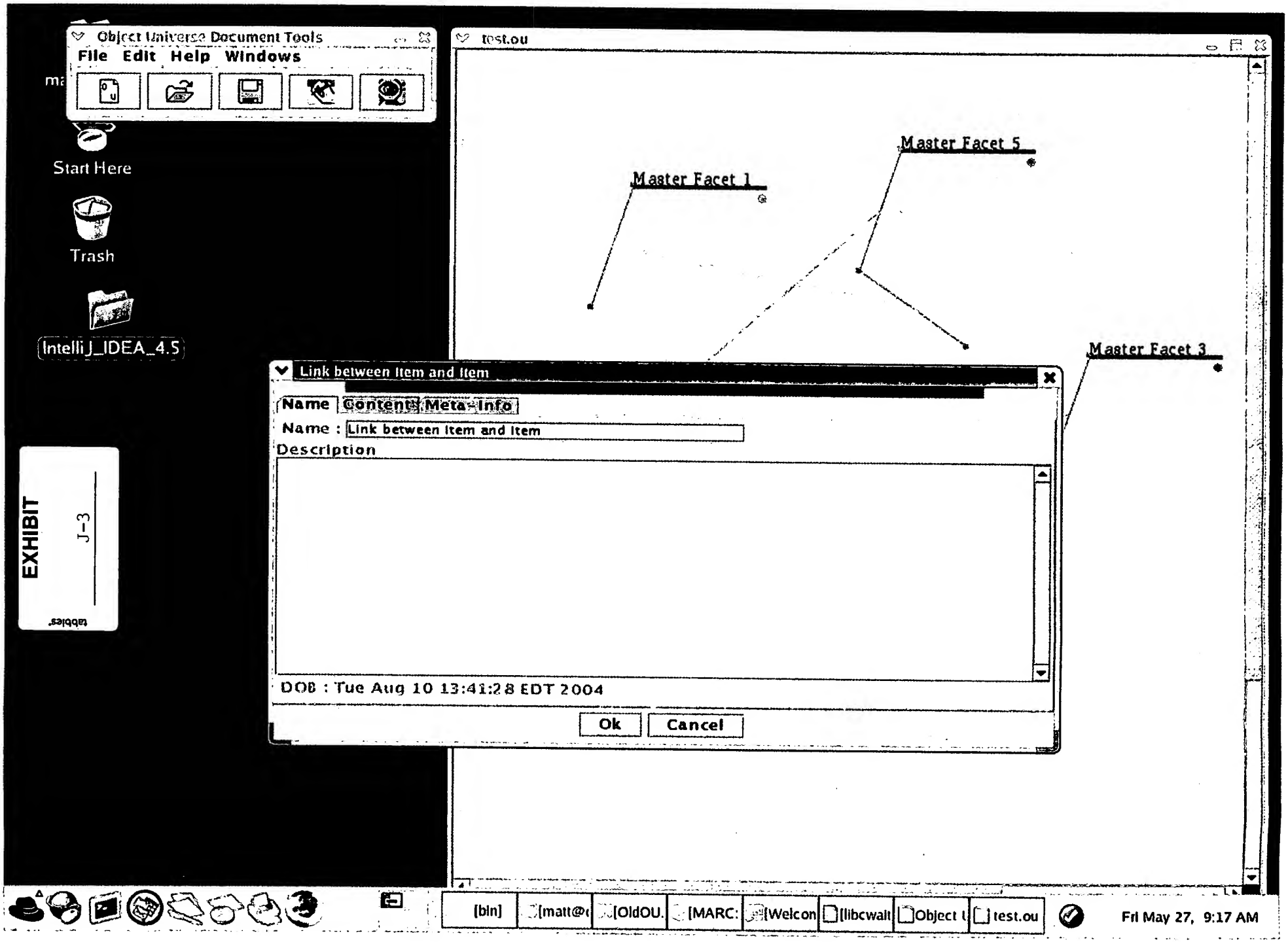
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